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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: de Bruin et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF DIARYL CARBONATES

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AMENDMENT

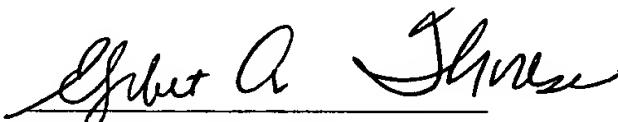
Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as set forth below, and consider the following remarks. In the event there are additional charges, payment is authorized from Applicants deposit account no. 07-0862.

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